

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 10/646,361
Applicant: Xian-Ming Zeng
Filed: August 21, 2003
Title: INHALATION COMPOSITIONS
TC/A.U.: 1616
Examiner: Kristie-Latrice Brooks

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the Decision on Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-referenced application, which was unintentionally abandoned.

The Decision on Petition mailed November 5, 2009, found that the Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) submitted July 17, 2009, could not be granted because it was not accompanied by the required reply. In particular, the Decision noted that a Notice of Appeal was filed by Applicants on August 22, 2008, and that the required appeal brief has not been received by the Office.

To satisfy the requirement of 37 CFR §1.137(b) that "[t]he reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice" accompany a petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application, Applicants are submitting herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), an Amendment, and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Such submissions are considered to constitute a reply to the Office action mailed February 22, 2008.

As all the requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have now been met, Applicants respectfully request that the previously submitted Petition be granted and prosecution of the application reopened.

Respectfully submitted,



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